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THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR

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Corrected Preliminary Amendment

Presently submitted independent claims 1 and 16, and dependent claims 3-4 and 17-18 are supported by the specification as originally filed. See e.g. the originally filed claims and the specification at page 5, lines 13-17; page 16, lines 12-16; page 18, lines 5-30; page 50, lines 10-24. A clean copy of the replacement pages of the specification and a marked-up version of the replacement pages labeled, "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made" are attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3. line 21, after "motif" insert –(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

Page 7. line 20, after "amino acids" insert -(SEQ ID NO:2)--: line 28, after "amino acids" insert -(SEQ ID NO:3)--:

Page 8. line 2, after "preferred embodiment" insert –(SEQ ID NO:4)--; line 5, after "amino acids" insert –(SEQ ID NO:5)--; line 10, after "include:" insert –(SEQ ID NOS 6-13, respectively)---. line 18, after "amino acids" insert –(SEQ ID NO:14)--; line 29, after "include" insert –(SEQ ID NO:15)--; line 33, after "amino acids" insert –(SEQ ID NO:16)--.

Page 9. line 31, after "for" insert -(SEQ ID NO:8)--: line 33, after "for" insert -(SEQ ID NO:6)--: